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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Election Requirement mailed January 4, 2007, applicant(s) hereby elects to prosecute Group I claims 1-10, drawn to a method comprising opening nanotubes and then connecting them with connector molecules. As such, applicant(s) elects to withdraw Group II claims 11-16, drawn to a composite polymer; Group III claims 17-21, drawn to a connector molecule; and Group IV claims 22-27, drawn to a system comprising an integrated circuit and a heat dissipation device.

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